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there is no teaching or suggestion in Rowland et al to use abrasive granules to form sharp edges on the claimed surface portion of a paper hanger. Thus claims 14 and 16 should also be allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Appellants respectfully submit that the Examiner has erred in rejecting this application. Please reverse the Examiner on all counts.

Respectfully submitted,

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